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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements concerning the sequence listing mailed January 28, 2002 for the above-referenced application, Applicants request that the CRF for the parent application, Serial No. 08/649,950, be used in lieu of a new submission. The undersigned certifies that the paper sequence listing filed in this application is the same as the CRF submitted in the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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